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TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOURISM AT MAKHAUDA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to develop the historical places near Ayodhya city such as Makhauda, Shringinari, Chhapia and Chhavni as tourist places;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) to (c): Development, promotion of tourism and declaration of places as tourist spots is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/UT Administra- tions themselves. However, Ministry of Tourism provides Central Financial Assistance (CFA) for tourism projects which are prioritized in consul- tation with the State Governments/UT Administra- tions. The project proposals which are complete as per scheme guidelines are sanctioned and funds released subject to availability of funds, inter- se-priority and utilization of funds released earlier.

However, Ministry has sanctioned following projects for development of tourism infrastructure in and around Ayodhya City:

Year	Name of Project	Amount Sanctioned (Rs In lakh)
2012-13	Development of Faizabad-Ayodhya as a special Tourist Circuit	656.60
2013-14	Development of Ayodhya as Tourist Destination, District Faizabad	125.09